

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 - Diversion of **0.955 Ha** of forest land in Sarangapur RF of Nizamabad division for Construction of Minority Residential school for Girls at Nagaram village of Nizamabad South Mandal in favour of Director, T.S.Minorities Welfare Department, Hyderabad – **Final (Stage.II) approval** -Accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 37

Dated: 15-07-2021.
Read the following:-

- 1.Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (FC Division), New Delhi, Lr.F.No.5-2/2017-FC, dated.28-03-2019.
2. From the PCCF (HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Ref.No.15647/2019/FCA-3, Dated:29.04.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.56, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dt.23.05.2020.
- 4.From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad. Ref.No.15647/2020/FCA-5, Dated:08.04.2021.

ORDER:

In the letter 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 0.955 Ha of forest land in Sarangapur RF of Nizamabad division for Construction of Minority Residential school for Girls at Nagaram village of Nizamabad South Mandal in favour of Director, T.S.Minorities Welfare Department, Hyderabad.

2. In the G.O.3rd read above, Government have accorded approval **in-principle (Stage.I)** for the above project as per the powers delegated to State Government in the guidelines issued by Government of India, in the letter 1st read above, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein.

3. In the letter 4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has furnished the compliance report on the conditions stipulated in Stage-I approval accorded by the State Government for the project and requested to accord final approval for this project as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi, in the letter 1st read above.

4. After careful examination of the proposal, Government hereby accord **final (Stage.II)** approval to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad for diversion of 0.955 Ha of forest land in Sarangapur RF of Nizamabad division for Construction of Minority Residential school for Girls at Nagaram village of Nizamabad South Mandal in favour of Director, T.S.Minorities Welfare Department, Hyderabad, subject to the following conditions:-

- i. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;
- ii. **Demarcation of the forest land diverted:** The State Forest Department shall carry out demarcation of the proposed forest area by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of the User Agency and cost for which shall be deposited by the User Agency with the forest department as assessed by the concerned District Forest Officer/ Forest Divisional Officer;

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- iii. Penal CA shall be taken up by the Forest Department over 1 ha in degraded Reserve Forest at the cost of User Agency, as far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and monoculture of any species may be avoided;
- iv. Additional amount of the NPV of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after finalization of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on receipt of the report from the Expert Committee, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency. The User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;
- v. User agency shall restrict the felling of trees to minimum number in the diverted forest land and the trees shall be felled by the State Forest Department.
- vi. The user agency shall construct all structures as green building and ensure that necessary energy conservation measures like use of solar-energy, rain water harvesting structures, safety measures etc should be implemented at the project cost.
- vii. Soil erosion preventive measures have to be taken up by the User Agency as per the scheme prepared by the forest department;
- viii. The complete compliance of the FRA, 2006 shall be ensured by way of prescribed certificate from the concerned District Collector.
- ix. No labour camp shall be established on the forest land.
- x. Sufficient firewood, preferably the alternate fuel, shall be provided by the User Agency to the labourer after purchasing the same from the State Forest Department or the Forest Development Corporation or any other legal source of alternate fuel;
- xi. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Competent authority;
- xii. The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at the designated sites and in no case the muck/ debris will be disposed off in the forest area by the User Agency'
- xiii. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agencies, department or person without prior approval of competent authority;
- xiv. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India as well as State Forest Department/ PCCF(HoFF) may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife, shall be complied by the User Agency;
- xv. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.955 ha** and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;
- xvi. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project;

- xvii. The monitoring report shall be uploaded on e-portal (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>).
- xviii. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF&CC, Guidelines F.No.11-42/2017-FC, Dt.29.01.2018 and as per F.No.5-2/2017, Dt.28.03.2019.
5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

A.SANTHI KUMARI,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), 1st & 2nd floor, HEPC Building, No.34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034.(w.e)

The Director, T.S.Minorities Welfare Department, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER